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Contract

SC23172 - Professional Services Framework

Kent County Council

F03: Contract award notice

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Section I: Contracting authority

I.1) Name and addresses

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Region code

UKJ4 - Kent

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Main address

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Buyer's address

<http://www.kent.gov.uk>

I.4) Type of the contracting authority

Regional or local authority

I.5) Main activity

General public services

Section II: Object

II.1) Scope of the procurement

II.1.1) Title

SC23172 - Professional Services Framework

Reference number

DN712410

II.1.2) Main CPV code

- 71000000 - Architectural, construction, engineering and inspection services

II.1.3) Type of contract

Services

II.1.4) Short description

Kent County Council (the Client) is the largest county council in England covering an area of

3 500 km². It has an annual expenditure of over GBP 900 million on goods and services and

a population of 1.3 million. The Council provides a wide range of personal and strategic services on behalf of its residents, operating in partnership with 12 district councils and 305

parish/town councils.

The Professional Services Framework is for the provision of a multi-disciplinary consultancy

service relating to highways, engineering, transportation, planning and environment, surveys

and investigations and commercial services within the Local Authority boundaries of Kent.

Various specialist levels of technical, environmental, and engineering professional services

are to be provided. These outputs supply the County Council with engineering expertise and

advice to allow the Council to plan and design new highway infrastructure, assess structural

assets, comply with their statutory obligations as the Highway Authority, support KCC's strategic objectives

II.1.6) Information about lots

This contract is divided into lots: No

II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £27,000,000 / Highest offer: £40,500,000 taken into consideration

II.2) Description

II.2.3) Place of performance

NUTS codes

- UKJ4 - Kent

II.2.4) Description of the procurement

The framework will operate for an initial period of 4 years (48 months) with no guarantee of

any works being awarded. The initial term of 48 months may be extended by up to 2 years (24 months), subject to successful delivery of the Key Performance Indicators and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

II.2.5) Award criteria

Quality criterion - Name: Quality / Weighting: 50

Price - Weighting: 50

II.2.11) Information about options

Options: No

II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

II.2.14) Additional information

Places on the Framework were awarded using a Price Per Quality Point (PQP) assessment.

Section IV. Procedure

IV.1) Description

IV.1.1) Type of procedure

Competitive procedure with negotiation

IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

IV.2) Administrative information

IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure

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Section V. Award of contract

Contract No

SC23172

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

V.2) Award of contract

V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract

18 September 2024

V.2.2) Information about tenders

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

AECOM Limited

Aldgate Tower, 2 Lemn Street,

London

E1 8FA

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Arcadis Consulting (UK) Limited

80 Fenchurch Street

London

EC3M 4BY

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor

Jacobs U.K Limited

Cottons Centre, Cottons Lane

London

SE1 2QG

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKJ4 - Kent

The contractor is an SME

No

V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)

Lowest offer: £27,000,000 / Highest offer: £40,500,000 taken into consideration

Section VI. Complementary information

VI.3) Additional information

Call off contracts awarded through the Framework will be dependent on available budgets and there is no guarantee of work under this framework. The estimated Framework value for

the initial 4 year term is £27m, increasing to £40.5m should an optional extension period be

taken. Estimated values as indicative, and have been calculated based on historic spend to

date.

The framework is being procured by the Authority for its own use. However Kent district Councils are able to access and procure services through this Framework.

VI.4) Procedures for review

VI.4.1) Review body

Kent County Council

Sessions House

Maidstone

ME14 1XQ

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